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CENTRAL SECRETARIAT
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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 12th July, 1996 :—

BILL NO. 21 OF 1996

A Bill to provide for the inclusion of Koch-Rajbongshi in the list of Scheduled Tribes specified in relation to the State of Assam.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1996.

(*2*) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of January, 1996.

Amendment of the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950.

2. In the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), in "PART II—ASSAM", under the heading "II. In the State of Assam excluding the autonomous districts:—", after item 9 and the entry relating thereto, the following item and entry shall be added, namely:—

"10. Koch-Rajbongshi.".

Repeal and saving.

1996.

3. (*1*) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996, is hereby repealed.

(*2*) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Order, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Order, as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Koch-Rajbongshi community in Assam was not included in the list of Scheduled Tribes of that State. The State Government of Assam had recommended the inclusion of this community in the list of Scheduled Trbies in relation to that State (excluding autonomous districts). As there was persistent demand from State Government for inclusion of this community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of that State and Parliament was not in session, the President promulgated the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 on 27th January, 1996 to give effect to the aforesaid proposal. A Bill seeking to replace the Ordinance was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 29th February, 1996 and that Bill had not been passed. The said Bill has lapsed with the dissolution of the Tenth Lok Sabha. As the said Ordinance was due to expire on 7th April, 1996, the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 1996 was repromulgated on 27th March, 1996. Since the validity of the repromulgated Ordinance was due to expire in the first week of July, 1996 and since Parliament was not in session the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 1996 was promulgated by the President on 27th June, 1996 in order to give continued effect to the inclusion of the Koch-Rajbongshi community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of the State of Assam.

2. This Bill seeks the replace the said Ordinance.

NEW DELHI; B.S. RAMOOWALIA.

The 4th *July,* 1996.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 so as to include the Koch-Rajbongshi community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of the State of Assam (excluding autonomous districts). This shall involve recurring and non-recurring expenditure in respect of the benefits to be provided to the members of this community under the various schemes meant for the Scheduled Tribes. It is not possible to estimate at this stage the expenditure likely to be invloved on this account. However, the expenditure, whether recurring or non-recurring, will be met out of the budgetary grants of the Ministry of Welfare.

2. The Bill, when enacted, will not involve any other recurring or non-recurring expenditure.

SURENDRA MISHRA,
Secretary-General.

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